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EVALUATION OF CONTENT

1. Lt. General Lin Wei-chou (林偉涛) is commanding general of the Nationalist New 2 Army (former 62 Division), with headquarters in Tientsin. He is the first man to receive the "Blue Sky White Sun" (青天白日) medal, the highest Chinese military decoration. The award was for gallantry in action in the Battle of Hanking in 1937 when he was a Brigade commander. He does not speak English, but understands a little French, although he does not speak it.
2. Lt. Colonel Mei Ping-tsai (梅炳才), personal secretary to General Lin, acts as interpreter and liaison man with American forces. He is a native of Taishan (115-18, 23-58). He studied at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. Within the past two months this unit has received orders to use the New 2 Army designation. It is composed of the 95, 151 and 157 Divisions; each division has two regiments. Most of the troops are Cantonese.

Disposition of the New 2 Army

4. 95 Division: Headquarters in Peiping. This is the only large army unit in Peiping at present. It is responsible for guarding the northern half of the Tientsin-Peiping railway.
5. 151 Division: Headquarters in Tientsin. This division is responsible for the Tientsin area and for the railway from Tientsin to the Tsanghsien (116-52, 38-19) area and the southern half of the Tientsin-Peiping railway.
6. 157 Division: Headquarters in Tangshan (118-11, 39-38). This division is responsible for guarding the railroad from Tangku to Chinghuangtao.

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